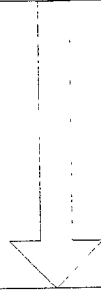


Fig. 1

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Set up User A's Account with credit limit and/  
or profile

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User A sets up authorized users by having  
each authorized user enter  
bioauthentication information

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User A assigns subcredit limits to each  
authorized user

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Fig. 2

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Authorized user requests that payment  
be made for an item or service by user  
A's account

Authorized user is requested to enter  
bioauthentication information

Bioauthentication information is  
compared to bioauthentication  
information stored previously for  
authorized user

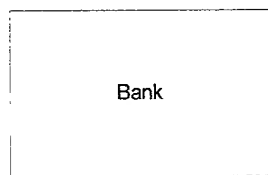
Access denied

If Bioauthentication information  
matches, then compare if payment  
amount is less than or equal to the  
available sub-credit limit

Payment denied

If comparison is true compare if  
available credit limit can cover  
payment amount and if so deduct  
payment amount from available credit  
limit and authorize purchase

Fig. 3



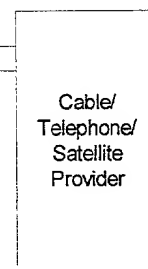
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Home Shopping Club

Request to Ship Product



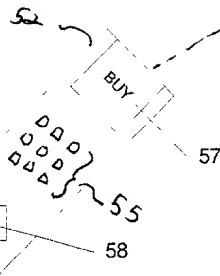
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Telephone/  
Satellite  
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Purchase Request

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Fig. 4

